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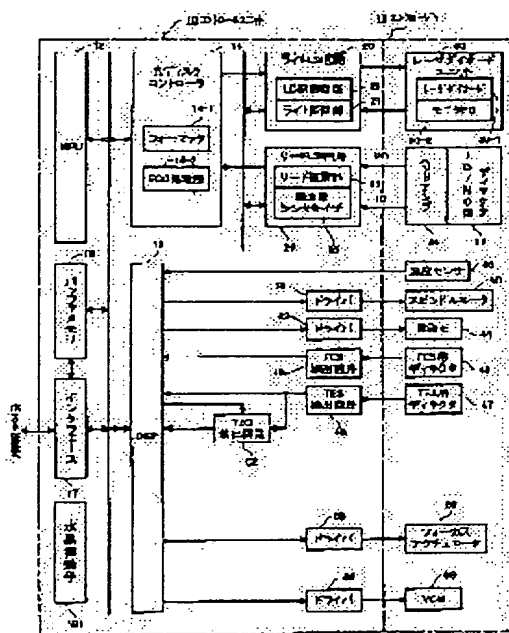
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(54) PROCESSOR FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND SEEK CONTROL METHOD THEREIN

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To perform the initial seek control operation of a carriage even without using a position sensor by a method wherein the carriage is moved in a direction crossing a track from the innermost circumferential position or from a position near the position of a recording medium, the number of tracks is counted on the basis of track zero-crossing pulses, and a light beam is positioned in a target track.

SOLUTION: Track zero-crossing(TZC) pulses which are found from a tracking error signal(TES) are counted. Until a prescribed number of tracks is counted, a carriage is controlled at a constant velocity, and a light beam is positioned in the center position. When its constant-velocity control operation is started, a speed control part counts the TZC pulses, and a current which is supplied to a VCM 68 is controlled so that the speed of the carriage is maintained at a target speed on the basis of a detected track pitch. When the carriage reaches a prescribed track, it is judged that the light beam reaches a part near the center position of a recording medium, and the carriage is changed over to a track ON-control operation in the position.



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